Reading Speeches Against Eloquence

By DR. T. B. KINGSBURY.

Cenkling was United! from New York, there and outsiders who esti-, very highly as an orator. was some who held that agrentest orator in the disa body of which he was a other held differently, and the North in the "Interpublished a severe ton him. It was by a fawding to some at that time. ma the two Georgia Sensfrown, were the great hody. Others held high remarked, Beck, Lamar, Vest, ment others. The Augusa man this as I preserved it and I think it was written or trans gifted acquaintance Limet R. Randall, a Marymuch distin-I me tine ring and high devo-

laney as a speaker, and no man and for his powers of retort."

ougress compare now-1905-in true of quality none of them contained in The South used to have dozens development which enter in forming able and eloquent men in the Con- the best popular speaker in his time or men who were ready, well fur- mine. But when he ties himself to a not read their speeches. It was preacher in the pulpit with his writof the style or custom among the ten words to be read; he clips his presentative men of the South prior wings at the start, strips himself of

Mangum, Badger and Graham never although he may strike home it lacks all a spech in the Senate. Clay, Ben. that spontaneity, vitality, and pene-McDuffie, Preston, Berren, Jeffer- trating power which mark eminently Davis, and scores of other his best unwritten efforts. When exillirons fired off-hand and generally temporizing, as I heard him in 1880, in

the "bull's-eye." have no idea that the South's speech of many points and excellences blest men in the House of Represenlives ever read their cut and dried forming, urgent, vigorous throughout parches. I had the good fortune to and at times nobly eloquent, I listened ir a discussion between Henry Win- to the very greatest political speech Davis, of Maryland, a remarkable have ever heard. Col. McRae said to peaker and of high abilities, and Alex- me as we walked after the speech was of H. Stephens, of Georgia, one of ended: "That was the greatest politithe very ablest men in Congress, and it cal speech I ever heard." I agreed a great intellectual treat. Mr. with him heartily, In fact I had not they replied to Mr. Stephens. It was heard anything comparable to it and elegant, so clear-cut, so replete in the last twenty-six years nothing to ally f might have thought it a pre- with it. fitted speech, spoken memorita, if it ficial of speakers, read his from his never walked without intellectual andly prepared manuscript. No doubt crutches, to the war several Northern Sen-

The States there are men of He said just what he de- thoughts that breathe.



sentine son of the South Saunders, rough, ready, of incorrest have supplied a whole State, a thor-- so often sung during the speech, but virile and boid, was ough knowledge of the people, a ready and aftr, entitled "My Ma- Vance's superior in a rough and tum- exercise of his manifold powers so as He wrote many other poems ble discussion, showing much dexteri- to talk to the people. In truth, Vance the stimulous and fervor ty in selzing upon the weak points of showed himself equal to all emerthe coult be sting times. I his adversary's armor and sending his gencies or exigencies—that he coult "A Sunday Reverie, arrows to the mark, the strongest of make a literary address filled with 11 Dreux," "The Same Sen- all Democratic speakers I ever heard worth and eloquent thought, and or Life in the Old Land prior to this man. I have heard Gov- superior finish; that he could enter all the others of perhaps ernor Bragg, D. K. McRae, Michael thousands on an agricultural day greater merit, but I do not Hoke, George Davis George E. Badger, that he could produce a lecture remenow. Mr. Randali had the Senator Ransom, Chief Justice W. N. once fresh and popular; that he could the poeter afflatus. He was H. Smith, Judge Merrimon and some deliver orations on men full of hismist, and for yers edited the other strong, fertile, resourceful speak- torical interest and of dramatic force . (Ca.) Daily Chronicle, one of ers. Bragg was decidedly vigorous that he could write sketches eminently of Southern newspapers. The and bold McRae was very witty, sar- bright and becutiful in descriptive referred to above contained this eastic, sometimes eloquent. George passages, like those he wrote on Westpreserved from this editorial: Davis I heard but once and it was in ern North Carolina. I have read his ings reads his speeches, so 1876 in Wilmington in the Tilden noble address on "The Scattered Naresulteton, so does David Davis, campaign. It was a speech of trans- tion," and see another manifestation. The sacred writer thus records the Hampton. Mr. Lamar hardly cendent felicity, impressiveness and of his variety and rich endowment as incident: ministelf without manuscript, eloquence. I wrote about it at length well as breadth of vision. The im- | "And Jael went out to meet Sisera, much less break the hold of those w Len if would not take five min- the night I heard it delivered. I pression be made in the United States and said unto him, turn in my lord, have the control of things. Sure I Ye deliver what he has composed, heard Judge Merrimon make a Senate as a debater, although his many turn in to me; fear not. And when this country, which politicians have once, the wonder of the hist-clear-cut, able, engaging speech speeches were read, was not that of all he had turned in unto her, into the been working to save is safe in this clear to his essay before him at Trinty College in 1872, when orator of the highest grade, but of an tent, she covered him with a mantle, hands of the money lords, and what princes the flavor of his ora- he was canvassing for Governor. Sen- able, round fully equipped statesman, And he said unto her, give me, I makes the condition solemly luditrons. needly. Mr. Beek is in the same ator Ransom was always graceful, fastering orator of the South is User, of Missouri. He is a tree United States Senate has not been how made it very impressive with a covered him."

And he said unto her, give me. I ator Ransom was always graceful, fastering the was able to enliven, enighten the said unto her, give me. I ator Ransom was always graceful, fastering the was able to enliven, enighten the said unto her, give me. I ator Ransom was always graceful, fastering the was able to enliven, enighten the said unto her, give me. I ator Ransom was always graceful, fastering the was able to enliven, enighten the said unto her, give me. I ator Ransom was always graceful, fastering the was able to enliven, enighten the said unto her, give me. I ator Ransom was always graceful, fastering the was able to enliven, enighten the said unto her, give me. I ator Ransom was always graceful, fastering the was able to enliven, enighten the said unto her, give me. I ator Ransom was always graceful, fastering the was able to enliven, enighten the said unto her, give me. I ator Ransom was always graceful, fastering the was able to enliven, enighten the said unto her, give me. I ator Ransom was always graceful, fastering the water to drink, for the said unto her, give me. I ator Ransom was always graceful, fastering the water to drink, for the said unto her, give me. I ator Ransom was always graceful, fastering the water to drink, for the said unto her, give me. I ator Ransom was always graceful, fastering the water to drink, for the water to drink, fo His figure is as short and un- equalled in that body in rhetorical ele- guments and facts. I do not recall covered him. is that of Edmund Kean was gance and cloquence a half dozon that he withheld his wit and fun, for That was very womanly; and have hood, in the councils of the nation be. But, like the famous tra- times, perhaps, since 1865, if really he succeeded in holding his crowd and ting been thus ministered unto Sistra representatives, senators, cubin 1 of he has that within which more equalled at all. Don Piatt, a jour- making his arguments and facts both had a right to believe that she was a facers and even the Presidents are that makes amends for some defects nalist of rare gifts, heard it and said be instructive and entertaining. There friend; hence he said to her, as he to blocket the one they don't sell mersion. Mr. Vest may be fairly did with it what he had done with few was but one Vance after all. When faid down to rest, "Stand in the door out. It would be impure to them to he was before the people he was at of the tent, and it shall be, when any but they did, but it works this way before the people he was at of the tent, and it shall be, when any but they did, but it works this way Judge Badger's splendid, able, elo-molowment for usefulness and quent speech in 1846 before the Whig State Convention, which I heard, was thrill and instruct by the employment thou shair say, No. admired for his oratory and never surpassed by him. The late of his most sure combination of qual- He thought he was safe, for he had Judge Edwin G. Reade, of uncommon Hies-common sense, force, logic, dic- no doubt but that a woman who had Vest sustained a great rep- wit, biting tongue and intellectual re- tion, power, anecdote eloquence-he shown so much concern for him was until the close of his brilliant source, said in his advanced years made an impression upon the masses truly a friend. Confiding in that supthe close of his bringing been in the Congress, that it such as no mere campaigner could posed friendship, and being weary congress and in every place where an rice, four hours after the lynching he refired, but not until he had was the very greatest speech he ever make. He was indeed the Tom Cor- from the day's fatigue, he fell asleep. attorney can be of any assistance in large gathering of citizens, including the Senate, I think, for quite heard. I never had the pleasure of win of the South. The old Western | Then Jael, who had said fear not. years. He died only some two hearing Rev. and Hon. Josiah Crudup, Senator told me in 1872 at Raleign and in whom he had trusted, and with lords ago very greatly lamented, for of Granville county, who was beyond that Vance greatly reminded him of a cat-like tread sought a hammer and no man in the august body who doubt one of the greatest debaters Corwin, and was the best campaign a nail, and, going softly, unto him, statement that an old reporter for one with a great aunounced to his superior. After retiring he this State has ever had. He was of speaker he had heard since Corwin's drove the nail through the sleeping of the New York dallies recently made the crowd. You ladies bloomly have several most entertaining, ad profound philosophical and logical day. He is gone, but his memory will man's head, fastening it to the ground. golde papers upon distinguished mind and a debater of such great be cherished by his countrymen with When Barak came running in pursupported contemporaries, for the qualities that he never met with a no abatement. He may have been, suit of Sisera Jael ran out to meet Chandelphia Saturday Evening Post | Waterloo or even had a drawn battle and them with exceeding interest, I never heard Edward Stanly, a man they were exceptionally elever, the of uncommon combination of speaking se so good, the generosity so prom- power nd energy. But of all I have the sincerity so pronounced, the named there was none that equalled the discriminating judgment so con- Zebulon B. Vance, I take it, all in all, as a speaker before the people. Ex-How does the two Houses of the celling him in this or that endowment

points, so dignified and yet so be named as worthy to keep company When any man of high powers and and here a fine reply to the speech rich extempore gifts undertakes to There was no reading on | yield to the bad custom of reading serpart of either speaker. Probably mons, speeches, etc., he reduces himablest leading Northern Senators self to the bad custom of an athlete to responsible mainly for introducing clad in armor. It may be of impeneliabit of reading political essays trable and excellent material, but it hand-cuffed stump-speeches in the inevitably impedes the freedom ale, I do not think Webster or of his limbs, cramps and confines onle or Winthrop read their speehes his power and energy and reduces suspect that Everett, the most himself to the standard of those who

his accustomed, resolute power, and

Wilmington, for two hours in a grand

-witty, humorous, argumentative, in

The man who is endowed by his ported by the cotton mills of the and members of the House were Maker with the art of eloquence—with Southwestern section this week. It and the file of the state of th ak is, but the most of those who lead captive the wills of men and the war represented the North control the passions with almost omni- of their possible product because of the scarcity of labor, mental operations with manuscripts. magnetism or true oratorical He should give free reign to his tatellectual coursers and if sometimes, cent. of the average capacity of the I believe eloquence is a gift and that like the celestial charioteer, his steeds ootton mills and as a result nearly all abounds in the South. I can should run away with him and smash the mills offer on contract not over the four-fifths of their average capacity has had a grand ride, he has kicked In other words, a 20,000 spindle mil bur, in the pulpit, in legisla- up an intellectual dust at least, his will not sell goods on contract up to or on the hustings there chariot wheels have thrown off mag- given date over the amount that could nificent sparks as he rolled on in his the past. I suppose that in great race, and he has done that great race, and he has done just cumstances by a 16,000 spindle mill debating and rare that which stereotyped dullness and running full help. This is coming genume departing and rare premeditated platitude spoken through pretty close home to the pockets of the the nose never did; he has excited manufacturers and they have realized the intellections of his fellow-men. it will offer eighty per cent. of their who has the very rare in sent a thrill of pleasure through their full capacity and not a pound of yarn hearts, kindled ideas that will burn, or a yard over this. The 20 per cent has intensified their love of the good loss is considerable and of course, repspeeches in the Senate. I and the true, and their hatred of the resents among many millions invested pel, in the world, frying pans, inquisibe and he mean and the corrupt. He has in mills a loss of thousands of dollars tions and stakes would be no uncomwell. What he said was said spoken living words—"words that in money tied up in machinery that mon things. What he said was said burn"—as well as given expression "to annot be utilized to its ful extent.

we say on a very important trying It may be true now that the halls on the night of his nomina- of the Congress, but rarely echoes to Covernor in 1876—but for him the grand and most thrilling elo, makes life now as safe in that city are at orator -- it was rather tame. quence of a Prentiss or a Preston or as on the higher uplands. E. W. woulted fires did not burn that a McDuffie; of a Haskell, a Randolph Goodloe, who resides on Dutton St., The was beyond doubt or com- or a Clay, as it is true that the Brit- in Waco, Tex., needs no sea wall for the very greatest hustings ish Parliament very rarely, if it ever safety. He writes: "I have used Dr. speaking to the people from hears the eloquence of Burke, or King's New Discovery for Consump-The people from hears the first the first the people from hears the first the people from hears the first the first the first the people from hears the first th many of the first cam- or Erskine, or Macaulay and me well and safe. Before that time I land of Sunday schools, churches, and speakers from 1844 to never again shall such eloquence had a cough which for years had have speakers from 1844 to hever again shall such cloqued had a cough which for years had it might be even heard in those state-been growing worse. Now it's gone."

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Cures chronic Coughs. La Grippe.

Out. When the great Bryan made a Croup, Whooping Cough and prevents was more eloquent, richer in speech in England some two years Pneumonia. Pleasant to take. Every Jesus came he taught forgiveness as a manufacture, and at times, almost since the London Times, the "Thun-bottle kuaranteed at all drug store. [well as being merciful; and expressly] speech is speech in the same i derer," said there was but one man in Price 50c, and \$1.00. Trial bottle free. resembling Mr. Clay's, all Great Britain who could be com-R. Cherry was of a more ar- pared with him as a speaker and that emotional temperament and was Lord Rosebery. The latter is word "engagement?" was Lord Rosebery.

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Tom—Matrimonially speaking, the scholarly, cultured, rhetorical, but he scholarly speaking, the engagement is the action succeeding the great American with the skinnish. and had possibly some qualt-Therefor to Vance. Romulus M. la voice magical, resonant, thrilling. flict.

omitted a noun at the right place. T most eloquent speech, but one of its length I ever heard from lawyer or Black Radical party that still hicks us it used to be and longs. Judge John Keer, when I don't know whether or not Isel. right, rapidity of conception, boldnepersonal magnetism, flashes of witspontaneous, original and inexhaustible, the most apt anecdotes, and in rich, overflowing abundance he could

red to above. I have heard many crueity were endorsed. some very distinguished and able, and They were very cruel in the olden shed vigorous debaters. These men manuscript he is like the limping all speakers of good talents. Let me times. Putting a prisoner to death and the best interests of their constitutions. ly all of these w -- aramn; or the Uni-

versity of North Carolina

Scarcity of Labor in Cotton Mills.

Manufacturers Cannot Sell More Than Fighty Per Ceat, of the Normal Capacity of Their Mills-

Means Heavy Loss.

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 17.—Som: thing new under the sun is being re-Stated in a few words, this condition

amounts to a reduction of eighty per

Galveston's Sea Wall

Hal-What is your definition of the

ANCIENT AND MODERN CRUELTY

BY REV. B. H. V. HITAKER.

While up a tree tying the rope to hang the mu devers of the Lacrly fampolitician, was that of Judge Daniel My. I see it stated that a man struck G. Fowle, at Raleigh on the night of 3 match and lighted a cigarette, as Vance's nomination for Governor in could as if he had been preparing to 1876, a nomination that meant the read a newspaper. That was a very salvation, the redemption, the restor strange right, and to read a such conation of North Carolina-its deliver- duct makes one think that human naance from the cruel clutches of the lure is about as bad and just as cruel

at his best, with his inspiration full? Helier's wife, smoked her pipe the day aroused, was the most purely eloquent the killed Shern, but the certainly of North Carolina public speakers, so acted quite as courly toward Sisera as far as I know. Vance was the best the fellow up the tree did toward the furnished of all. He had infomation negroes he was preparing to hamp. I felicity of expression, strength of the supose it was right to kill Sisera, because he was the leader of the Gentiles against farael, but, I never and floods of humor without stint at once think that Jaci deserved much credit for the way she compassed his death. If is true if was a woman's war, for Garak, sen of Abineam, although Called to lead in the right, demored he would not go utiless Deboras went with him. She agreed to do ro, but told him, in advance, that the honor pecially of that character which inachieved, would not be for him, but that the Lord would sell Shera to Jael. tent of Jael the wife of Heber the Kenite, (for there was peace between used to go out to hear the canadates. as work secund to note in important Jabin, King of Canaan, and the house and to cal watermelons and gauger before the General Assembly in 1982 of Heber the Kenite,) he expected, of cakes at Barks', Barksy Jones's bud course, in convequence of that friend- Frankilus', politicians have been ly condition, that Jack would befriend gaged in the business of saving tax him. And, from the way she received country, and I am thankful to kny him into her tent, he was sure of her it is safe-that is, as safe as it or

as so many men of intelligence believe, him, and carrying him into her tent, were not tied to a block-in other takes to show our determination to the greatest man ever born in North showed him the dead man whose head Carolina. He was beyond doubt the was still spiked to the ground.

most popular. He arose to the pec- | The inspired historian thus sums up ple's heart and our greatest Governor. the result of that day's battle, and I have not heard a half dozen po-litical speeches in thirty years. The the tragic death of Sisera: "So God last one I heard was by Senator Ran subdued on that day Jabin the King some, in the Wilmington opera of Canaan before the children of millence with the times before the himself so many of those gifts in high house in 1900 or was in 1896? In Israel." From which statement we addition to the various speakers refer- must infer that Jael's treachery, and

> mention without here classifying or | would not now be tolerated in a Chris- | uents; but to put themselves right be- | needed again under similar rigumdescribing, Louis D. Henry, Governor tian country; yet Samuel, in his anger fore the people, those Senators who stances he would gladly come to Salis Morehead, Governor Jarvis, Henry K. hewed Agag in pieces as if, instead of voted against party precepts will make Nash, Hugh Waddell, William A. Jer- a human being, he had been a bram- haste to send a speech to all of their kins (of Warrenton) Sion H. Rogers, ble; and Adoni-Bezek, when captured constituents full of the and brimstone Judge Robert B. Gilliam, James S. by Judah and Simeon had his thumbs in denunciation of grafters and great-S. Amis, Leonidas C. Edwards, Josian and great toes cut off, which was none ers and abounding in love for the dear Turner, and Thomas B. Venable. Near- too hard on him, as he had, before his people. own capture, deprived three score and der his table, like dogs,

ing persecuted and the temple was to be in danger, Senators and Repre filled with all manner of profanations. The account is thus written in the second chapter of Maccabees:

"And it came to pass that seven brethren, with their mother, were taken, and required by the King to eat the tongue of kim that spoke first be mill, around which a number of old body be cut off, the rest of his breth- Ward bills, and, with red eyes and inren and his mother looking on; and flamed passions, are plotting how the that he be fried in a pan. So when the first was dead, they brought a the skin of his head, they asked him, enjoying the privilege of getting drunk Wilt thou eat, before thou be pun- under one's own vine and fig tree. shed throughout every member of thy body? He answered no: wherefore he so soon, for it's the most destructive received the next torment in order, as thing that ever cursed any community the first did. And then all the seven in protracted meeting times. mother, also, put to death.

Nero and other wicked rulers; of the the cholera had killed so many of the Inquisition and the burning of Godly chickens it was a mighty hard maffer men at the stake, for all the school to keep up "de interest of der meetchildren are, or ought to be, familiar ing." But it is very important that we fact that unrestrained human nature other. But nevertheless, we will try to to realize the truth of this statement. Him to whom we must at last give is just as cruel now as it ever was, and that but for the influence of the gos- account.

The tynching business, wherever practiced, is an evidence of a deprayed They are Looking to the Legislature to and very barbarous human nature, that is more to be dreaded, in a community, than ferocious wild beasts. For the safety of the innocent, who may be victimized by the mob, as well as for the sake of decency and good ters in North Carolina are looking be especially should they not occur in a a Reformatory for boys. North Caro-

Christian teaching. Under the old Bible dispensation it seemed to have been "an eye for an sponsibility of her criminal and deeye and a tooth for a tooth," but when linquent boys, and to provide a place to pay due deference to the laws of the and good men of instead of condemnland in which they lived.

The world has a right to doubt the genuineness of a Christianity amidst which lawlessness and lynchings are so frequent. It is to be hoped that a of other States.



be under the circumstances. In indeed, that nothing jost than cycli carthquakes, and volcamuss can al

have attorneys in the legislature, in the facts are brought to extending the conquest of the money many radies, had assembled at the were not more than seven or eight thank us for what we have done for men in the United States Senate who your county. We came a long dis-

further explained the situation thus: These paid attorneys have fellow-feeling for each other which always manimonopolies or trusts is involved. If, for instance, a railroad rate bill is before the Senate or House, the railroad attorneys pass the word around, "We attorneys must all stand together," and sure enough they do. They may

I don't know whether that New ten kings of their thumbs and great | York reporter told the truth or not in oes, and made them to eat meat un- saying there were but seven or eight Senators who are not tied to an in-The most cruel incident in history surance, railroad, tobacco, oil or some recorded in the Apocrypha, it hav- jother kind of a block, but this we do ng occurred in the time of Antiochus | know, that somehow, or somehow else, Epiphanes, when the Jews were be- when one of the money bosses seems sentatives are not long in finding ; way by which they can fool the peoplinto the belief that voting for the money lord is a vote in the interest of

the dear people. I am sorry that politics got out into swine's flesh, or be tormented with the arena before protracted meetings scourges and whips. But one of them were over. Can't do much in matter aid, we are ready to die rather than of religion when men are stirred with to transgress the laws of our fathers, politics and filled with hard cider Then the King, being in a rage, com- | Right now I am confronted with the manded that pans and cauldrens by fact that the Lord's work is being remade hot; then commanded he that tarded by politics and an old cider cut out, and the utmost parts of his guzzlers are discussing the Watts and when maimed in all his members, and may bring back the good old days being yet alive the King commanded when men may bring out the old sidesecond, and when they had pulled off sons the art of making a toddy and hoped that it will soon be put in a board, and teach by example to their Yes, I am sorry politics came out

sons were tormented and fried; and I met a colored brother the other the King, being enraged, had the day who was carrying on a meeting i He said politics was not doing his It is useless to speak of the perse- meeting any harm; but this wet weacution of the early Christians, under ther had rotted the water-milyons and

> thing, with the oclored people, it's ando our duty and leave results with Raleigh, N. C.

> > THE KING'S DAUGHTERS.

Establish a Reformatory by Next Winter.

To the Editor: The King's Daughorder, lynching should never occur in the next State Legislature to establish lina has delayed long enough founding this institution to preserve her character for conservatism, and the time has now come for her to assume the rein her own borders, where they may be reformed and made useful citizens ing them to jails, chain-gangs and the penitentiary, to be associated with the most hardened and depraved criminals or sending them to the Reformatories

stop will be put to all lawlessness-es- | A training school is advocated for

Obese boys, which shall also be a house where they will be strictly and religlously brought up, punished and en-Murded, according to their deserts. In England, where such intrinstions have been in reast sucressful opensthin for more than half a ventury Blinch good in accomplished by a syntens of marky showing the boys or artly where they stand as to character first education, as a portage persymbage of good marks couldes them to a remark, in the shape of money put

This is given them when they bear the report, and is often the frundature. for furnite surveys.

When recessity severe publishment is administered, and it is found that it as morded much less frequently than would be expected

In the limining school the hery nill by taught iroller, exceptivities, since making, en , and we will with print-New Marry of Theory go, out tony toworld respected members of society tustend of filling to overflowing has

From the candidates for the next This is a political year and, as usual, tention to this matter. They might a the patriots are, and was no auto me complish much good by advisation

DEED IN MARIEBA

Nameless Champion of Ladies in General.

Talkative Stranger Who Assum's Responsibility for the Rowan Lynching-Comes and Goes Like the Invisible Spirits.

Summers, Aug. 18 "That the mole purple benefing Name Village to Lory I have either read or heard the dent when a good-looking strange the scandalous remark that there come up and shake hands with us and words were paid attorneys. And he protect the fair ladies of the land, and from everywhere, and came here to said, when warned that he might be have to vote against their sentiments | Before leaving the scene the mystebury. With this he walked off and has not been seen since.

Another notable fact as attested by reliable country people is that large numbers of strangers traveling by privale conveyance inquired the way to Salisbury the day preceding the

STATE NEWS.

Lightning killed the fine Jersey your of Mr. Thos, Powell near Whitelers

Rev. J. W. Suttle, Baptlet pastor at Smithfield, has resigned to accept a call to Marshall.

The Fayetteville Observer say that work will begin on the street rallway within sixty days,

The lines of the Cape Fear Tele phone Company are being put up from Bonsai to Buckhorn Falls. Maxton, in Robeson county, is the

leading meion depot in the State.

of cantaloupes and 250 car loads of water melona, A work frain is repairing the track of the Pittsboro branch of the Seabeard Air Line Railway, and it is

They shipped this year 15,000 crates

Route I. W. F. Brooks place, recoully a wed a hackberry free that turned at between six hundred and a thicefeet of timber. This tree is suggested in this part of the country. Siles

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